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SUBJECT: IZMIR REACTION TO INTERVENTION

1. IZMIR CALM. NORMAL SATURDAY EXODUS TO BEACHES REDUCED BUT NOT CURTAILED. NO SIGNS OF ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. SINGLE DESTROYER AND FIVE MINESWEEPERS CRUISING SLOWLY AROUND INNER IZMIR BAY.
2. DURING LAST FEW DAYS THERE HAS BEEN SOME CRITICISM AMONG LOCAL CONTACTS OF U. S. POLICY CONCERNING COUP ON CYPRUS. IN WAKE OF TURKISH LANDING THIS CRITICAL ATTITUDE SEEMS TO HAVE DISSIPATED SOMEWHAT, PERHAPS AS RESULT OF COMMON IZMIRLI BELIEF THAT NOTHING, INCLUDING TURKISH LANDING IN CYPRUS, COULD HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT U.S. ACQUIESCENCE. PRIMIN'S STATEMENT THANKING U.S. AND U.K. FOR ASSISTANCE

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IN DIPLMATIC EFFORTS ALSO HELPFUL.

3. POPULAR ATTITUDE TOWARD LANDING IS STRONGLY, BUT NOT BLINDLY
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SUPPORTIVE. NORMAL FEARS OF WIDER WAR INVOLVING FRIENDS AND FAMILY

NOT ENTIRELY OVERCOME BY SURGE OF NATIONALISM.

4. AT PRESENT TIME WE SEE NO THREAT TO U.S. CITIZENS OR INSTALLATIONS.

MAJOR DEMONSTRATIONS NOT COMMON IN IZMIR AND MARTIAL LAW AUTHORITIES
FULLY CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING ANY THAT MIGHT BE MOUNTED. SECURITY
SITUATION COULD DETERIORATE IF INTERVENTION GOES BADLY, OR U.S.
TAKES STRONG PUBLIC POSTION AGAINST TURKISH ACTION.
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